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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW PRIORITY

INFO AMEMBASSY WARSAW

AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

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SUBJ: S& T AGREEMENT - TRANSPORTATION

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1. DOT WISHES TO PROCEED WITH FURTHER DEFINITION OF COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES IN NEWLY APPROVED FIELD OF TRANSPORTATION.
2. BERNARD RAMUNDO OF DOT REPORTS THAT PRONSKIY SUGGESTED TO HIM AT JOINT COMMISSION MEETING THAT RAMUNDO SHOULD VISIT MOSCOW FOR CONVERSATIONS, TO BE ARRANGED BY SCST, WITH MINISTRIES CARRYING ON TRANSPORT- RELATED RESEARCH. PURPOSE WOULD BE TO AGREE ON WHAT STEPS SHOULD BE TAKEN NEXT IN EACH POTENTIAL AREA OF COOPERATION IN ORDER TO DEFINE COOPERATIVE PROJECTS IN DETAIL FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE JOINT COMMISSION.
3. FOR EXAMPLE DOT HAS HAD CONVERSATIONS IN PAST WITH DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORT CONSTRUCTION AND MINISTRY OF RAILROADS (WE UNDERSTAND DIALOGUE HAS ADVANCED IN BOTH AREAS) AS WELL AS WITH MINISTRY OF COMMUNAL ECONOMY AND

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OTHERS. AIR TRAFFIC SAFETY DISCUSSIONS ARE ALSO TAKING PLACE. RAMUNDO'S VISIT WOULD SEEK TO CLARIFY WHICH AREAS ARE READY FOR JOINT TECHNICAL PLANNING MEETINGS; WHICH REQUIRE FURTHER PREPARATION, WHICH SHOULD BE DEFERRED UNTIL LATER, ETC.

4. RAMUNDO IS NOW IN WARSAW AND WILL BE VISITING BUCHAREST THROUGH NEXT WEEK. DOT WOULD PREFER THAT HE PROCEED TO MOSCOW DIRECTLY FROM BUCHAREST AT END OF APRIL IF SOVIETS ARE READY TO RECEIVE HIM, OR COULD SCHEDULE SEPARATE TRIP AT LATER DATE CONVENIENT TO SOVIETS.

5. REQUEST EMBASSY DISCUSS APPROACH WITH PRONSKIY AND IF SOVIETS CAN BE PREPARED FOR FRUITFUL DISCUSSIONS WITH RAMUNDO, ADVISE ACCEPTABLE DATES ROGERS

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